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MINISTRY OF COMMERCE

PUBLIC NOTICES I

IMPORT TRADE CONTROL

New Delhi, the 30th August 1968

SUBJECT:—*Import Policy for Registered Exporters for the year April, 1968—March, 1969.*

No. 179-ITC(PN)/68.—Attention is invited to the Import Policy for Registered Exporters contained in Volume II of the Import Trade Control Policy Book (Red Book) for the year April, 1968—March, 1969 issued under the Ministry of Commerce Public Notice No. 50-ITC(PN)/68, dated 1st April, 1968.

2. The following items are classifiable under the product Groups mentioned below and fall under the respective serial numbers shown against each:—

A. Engineering Goods

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| 1. Bicycle brake shoes with or without rubber | A. 14.19. |
| 2. Bicycle forks | A. 14.19. |
| 3. Diesel fuel injection equipment | A. 36 & A. 37 |
| 4. Sparking plugs | A. 37 |
| 5. Ground conductor | A. 65 |

6. Tin lantern burners	A. 77
7. Leather fleshing and shaving blades	A. 80
8. Tea chest metal fittings made of tin plate	A. 133.3
9. Rose nails/spike nails	A. 133.3
10. Bobbins	A. 145.2

B. Chemicals and Allied Products

1. Porcelain insulator with M.S. Screws and raw (Regal) plug	B. 45.4
2. Glass paper weight	B. 46.5

E. Sports Goods

1. Sponge rubber balls	E. 1.10
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3. The amendments mentioned against 3 and 4 of the heading "A ENGINEERING GOODS" will be effective in respect of exports made on or after 1st April, 1968. Exports of these items effected prior to 1st April, 1968 would qualify for export assistance under the Engine Group of automobiles ancillaries and accessories.

4. The items mentioned in para 2 above may be inserted alphabetically at the appropriate places in the index of the above Red Book under the relevant product Group.

SUBJECT:—Import Policy for Registered Exporters for the year April, 1968—March, 1969.

No. 180-ITC(PN)/68.—Attention is invited to the Import Policy for Registered Exporters contained in Volume II of the Import Trade Control Policy Book (Red Book) for the year April, 1968—March, 1969, issued under the Ministry of Commerce Public Notice No. 50-ITC(PN)/68, dated the 1st April, 1968.

2. The following items are classifiable under the product Groups mentioned below and fall under the respective serial numbers shown against each:—

A. Engineering Goods

1. Water Cooler (domestic as well as commercial)	A. 3
2. Bicycle stands and carriers	A. 14.19
3. P.H. Electrodes	A. 54
4. Industrial Chains	A. 80
5. Conveyor Chains	A. 80
6. Magnetic Frame	A. 82
7. Differential castings	A. 82
8. Manganese steel hammers	A. 82
9. Crusher jaws	A. 82
10. Fifth wheel castings	A. 82
11. Digger tooth	A. 82
12. Throttle valve	A. 82
13. Crawler shoe	A. 82
14. Axle box	A. 82
15. Moulds for making plastic goods	A. 84
16. Motor cycle chains	A. 91
17. Electrical suction pumps for hospitals	A. 118.2

B. Chemicals and Allied Products

LENS-GLO Polishes	B. 26.2
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C. Plastics

P.V.C. coated measuring tapes	C. 13.3
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L. WOOLEN TEXTILE, HOSIERY AND MIXED FABRICS.

Woollen blankets and jersey made out of shoddy yarn.

L.2.2.

Q. STAINLESS STEEL PRODUCTS.

Stainless steel perforated sheets

Q. 1.7.

3. The above items may be inserted alphabetically at the appropriate places in the index of the above Red Book under the product Groups mentioned above.

4. Disc glass, made of glass (even if exported as part of machinery) was classified under S. No. B. 46.5, vide para 3 of Public Notice No. 105-ITC(PN)/68 dated the 7th June, 1968. The description of this item in the index may be amended to read as "Disc glass, made of glass (part of machinery, but exported separately)".

SUBJECT:—Import policy for the period April 1968—March 1969.

No. 181-ITC(PN)/68.—Attention of importers is invited to the import policy as contained in the Import Trade Control Policy (Red Book—Vol. I) for the period April 1968—March 1969.

2. As a result of the representations received, the import policy in respect of certain items has been reviewed and it has been decided to make the following amendments in the Import Trade Control Policy (Red Book—Vol. I) for the period April 1968—March 1969:—

Page No. of the Red Book	Reference	Details of corrections
26	Section II, S. No. 17(b)/II, Col. 4.	(1) Below the item (b) 'Other nickel base alloys' the following item may be deemed to have been inserted:— "(c) Pen points made of alloy." (2) The existing items (c), (d) and (e) may be renumbered as (d), (e) and (f) respectively.
27	Section II, S. No. 17(c)/II—Others, Col. 4.	The existing remark may be deemed to have been amended to read as under:— "A.U. for import Gun Metal for export production only."
261	Section V, Appendix 28, List III. (Chemicals allowed to actual users on restricted basis).	The following item may be deemed to have been included in this list at appropriate place:— "Styphenic Acid."

SUBJECT:—Import of raw materials & components by actual users in the small scale sector during April '68—March '69—Modes of financing.

No. 182-ITC(PN)/68.—Attention is invited to para 3 of the Ministry of Commerce Public Notice No. 89-ITC(PN)/68 dated the 25th May, 1968 wherein it was stated that the modes of financing to be adopted by the licensing authorities in the case of units eligible to preferred sources of supply in terms of paras 37, 38 & 39 of Section I of Import Trade Control Policy (Red Book—Volume I) for the period April '68—March '69 will be announced separately.

2. For the purpose of breaking up the import entitlement in the different modes of financing, it has been decided that import licences to the SSI units eligible to preferred sources will be granted in the following manner:—

Raw Materials & Components:

- (i) The units engaged in the I.D.A. industries will be granted import licences under I.D.A. Credit and West German Credit in the ratio of 2 : 1. In cases where the value earmarked for the West German Credit comes to a figure below the prescribed minimum value of

Rs. 10,000/-, the value of the licence to be issued under West German Credit will be raised to Rs. 10,000/- with corresponding reduction in the value earmarked for I.D.A. Credit. If, however, the total entitlement of the unit comes to less than Rs. 10,000/-, the import licence for the entire value will be granted under I.D.A. Credit.

- (ii) In the case of units engaged in non-I.D.A. Industries, import licences will be granted under free foreign exchange and West German Credit in the ratio of 2 : 1. If the value earmarked for West German Credit comes to less than Rs. 10,000/-, the licence under West German Credit will be issued for Rs. 10,000/- with corresponding reduction in the value earmarked for free foreign exchange. In cases where total entitlement of a unit comes to less than Rs. 10,000/- the import licence for the entire value will be granted against free foreign exchange.

SUBJECT.—*Import policy for Micrometers falling under S. No. 21(1)/II—April 1968—March 1969.*

No. 183-ITC(PN)/68.—Attention is invited to remark (iii) against S. No. 21 (1)/II in Section II of the Import Trade Control Policy (Red Book—Vol. I) for the period April 1968—March 1969, according to which import of Outside Micrometers of sizes 0"-1"; 1"-2"; 2"-3"; 3"-4" and corresponding metric sizes viz., 0-25 m/m; 25 m/m; 50 m/m; 50 m/m 75 m/m and 75 m/m-100 m/m (Item No. 14) is not allowed.

2. It is clarified that the import of Outside micrometers of sizes ranging between the sizes of micrometers mentioned above is also not allowed. The existing entry shown against Item No. 14 under remark (iii) against S. No. 21(1)/II in Section II of the Import Trade Control Policy (Red Book—Vol. I) may be deemed to have been amended as under:—

"Outside Micrometers:—

0"-4" and corresponding metric sizes viz.,

0-100 m/m (including intermediate ranges in these inch and metric sizes)".

SUBJECT.—*Payments for imports against licences issued under foreign credits/Loans under the direct payment procedure—Endorsements therefor on Exchange Control Copies against which no remittance of foreign exchange is permitted.*

No. 184-ITC(PN)/68.—Attention of importers is invited to various Public Notices issued from time to time, as listed in Annexure I, to this Public Notice, incorporating the terms and conditions applicable to import licences issued against foreign loans and credits

2. In accordance with the licensing conditions relating to each import licence, the importers are required to make payments for their imports in either of the following ways:—

(a) In cases where the licences allow remittances of foreign exchange, as for example, licences below Rs. 50,000/- each under West German Credits, licences under IDA/IBRD Loans for single payments below certain specified limits, licences under Canadian non-project loans for payments of ocean freight only, payments are made to the suppliers through normal banking channels by remittances against letters of credits or against bills drawn on collection basis; or

(b) In other cases where the licences do not permit any remittance of foreign exchange, and are issued under the letter of commitment-cum-letter of credit procedure/direct payment procedure, payments are made direct by the aid giving agencies to the foreign suppliers, and the importers deposit the corresponding rupee equivalents for credit to Government account here in India.

3. In both the types of cases referred to above, an Exchange Control copy of the import licence is issued by the licensing authority, with the difference that, for 2(b) above the said copy is endorsed with a stamp that "No remittance of foreign exchange is permitted"

It is necessary that, in all cases, full particulars of the remittances/deposits made are endorsed on the reverse of the Exchange Control copy of the licence, against the stamp and signature of an authorised dealer (bank), mainly with a view to ensuring that the imports made and paid for do not exceed the licence value.

4. In regard to cases covered under para 2(a) above, the various authorised dealers in foreign exchange (through whom the connected transactions invariably pass in each case) are already required to make the following endorsements on the licences in terms of the Exchange Control Regulations:

- (i) For value of L/C when L/C is opened and
- (ii) For value of remittances made or bills paid as and when actual remittances are made or bills are paid.

5. As regards cases covered under para 2(b) above, the endorsement (ii) in preceding para is not made by the authorised dealers for the reason that no remittances are made. Endorsement (i) in preceding para is also not made in cases where letters of credit are not opened. The procedure in the latter case is not uniform as is explained in the sub-para below.

In cases under the letter of commitment-cum-letter of credit procedure, as in the case of AID and West German Licences, letters of credit are opened by importers through banks, and subsequently requisite rupee deposits are made to Government Account through them. In such cases, it will be necessary to endorse the Exchange Control copy of licence as in (i) mentioned in the preceding para. But in other cases of Direct payments, as in the case of U.K. Credits licences, no letters of credit are opened at all. In such cases, it will not be possible to endorse the Exchange Control copy or licence as in (i) in preceding para. It will also not be possible to endorse the Exchange Control copy of licence as in (ii) in preceding para because the rupee deposits required to be made to Government Account can be made by importer direct into a Government Treasury, so that the authorised dealers will not have any information in such cases.

6. Since in cases covered under para 2(b) above, the Exchange Control copy of Import Licences does not indicate details of payments for imports made, it has been decided that with effect from 1st October 1968 it will be obligatory for the importers to make requisite rupee deposits through authorised dealers only, in each case, and also to get the Exchange Control copy of the relative import licence suitably endorsed by the authorised dealer in regard to all deposits made. For this purpose, the following drill should be followed by the importers in each case:

(i) As and when the requisite rupee deposit becomes due for payment in terms of the relative licensing conditions, the importers should make the requisite rupee deposit through an authorised dealer in foreign exchange and produce the exchange control copy of his import licence to the bank.

(ii) At this time, the importers should also fill, in duplicate, the form 'S' incorporated in Annexure II to this Public Notice prescribed by the Reserve Bank, for making rupee deposits in Government Account. It should, however, be ensured that the various columns of this form are filled in correctly and legibly, particularly the complete number of the import licence/C.C.P. with prefixes and suffixes. One copy of the form will be retained by the bank after the deposit is made and the other copy forwarded to the Reserve Bank of India Department of Statistics, Bombay.

(iii) The importer should see that, full particulars of deposit have been endorsed on the exchange control copy of his Import Licence by the bank against its authorised stamp and signature in the space provided for this purpose (the endorsement will be made by the bank at the composite rate of recovery as applicable in each case). After final deposit is made the Exchange Control copy of the import licence should be surrendered to the bank.

Necessary instructions for making requisite endorsements of deposits on import licences are being issued by the Reserve Bank to the various authorised dealers in foreign exchange. The Reserve Bank will also arrange for supply of printed copies of their Form 'S' at the counter of the banks.

8. The above requirements will be incorporated in the licensing conditions in future as and when same are issued. Meanwhile, the licensing conditions already issued may be deemed to have been amended accordingly with effect from 1st October, 1968.

ANNEXURE I

List of Public Notices issued by the Ministry of Commerce regarding terms and conditions of I/Ls issued under foreign loans/credits.

Loan/Credit	Public Notice No.
1. U.S. Aid	No. 115-ITC(PN)/66 dated 11-8-1966 (as amended from time to time) No. 69-ITC(PN)/67 dated 28-7-67 as amended. No. 119-ITC(PN)/68 dated 25-6-1968.
2. I.D.A. 97 IN	No. 28-ITC(PN)/67 dated 21-3-1967 (as amended from time to time)
3. U.K.	No. 1-ITC (PN)/68 dated 1-1-1968 (Revised conditions). No. 44-ITC (PN)/68 dated 19-3-1968 Reg. <i>Fifth Kipping Loan</i> .
4. West German	No. 59-ITC (PN)/67 dated 7-7-1967.
5. Dutch General purpose credit	No. 63-ITC (PN)/67 dated 14-7-1967 as amended by Public Notice No. 13-ITC (PN)/68 dated 22-1-1968.
6. 6th Yen Credit	No. 84-ITC (PN)/67 dated 21-8-1967
7th Yen Credit	No. 42-ITC (PN)/68 dated 16-3-1968
7. Belgian Govt. Credit and Suppliers Credit	No. 23-ITC (PN)/68 dated 7-2-1968
8. Austrian Food Aid Credit	29 -ITC (PN)/68 dated 13-2-1968
Austrian Sixth Credit	No. 43-ITC (PN)/68 dated 18-3-1968
9. Italian Suppliers' credit	No. 86-ITC (PN)/68 dated 21-5-1968
10. Danish Food Loan (Second) 1968	No. 87-ITC (PN)/68 dated 21-5-1968
Third Danish Food Loan 1968	No. 135-ITC (PN)/68 dated 8-7-1968
<i>Note:</i> In other cases, licensing conditions are appended to each I/L, and therefore, there is no specific Public Notice.	

ANNEXURE II

FORM S

Rupee Deposit in Government Account for Imports Financed under the letter of Commitment/ Direct Payment Procedure i.e., where no remittance of foreign exchange is permitted and importers make rupee deposits into Government Account against the supplies effected against foreign credits.

1. Name and Address of Importer.....
2. Name and Address of Authorised Dealer.....
3. Code No. of Authorised Dealer.....
4. Date of Deposit.....

Invoice value (state currency)	Quantity	Description of goods	Country of origin of goods.	Country whence goods are consigned.	Name of carrying Steamer (if known)	Bill of lading No. and date	Full number (with pre-fixes and suffixes) & the date of the import licence/ C.C.P.	Amount of deposit Rs.	Balance outstanding on the licence after this deposit.
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(Signature of the Importer)

We certify that the above particulars have been checked from the invoice, bill of lading and import licence C.C.P. and that the rupee amount of deposit has been endorsed on the relative import licence (exchange control copy).

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(Authorised Dealer)

R. J. REBELLO,
Chief Controller of Imports and Exports.

